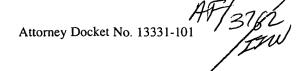
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A three-month extension of time, up to and including December 24, 2004, is requested for response to the Examiner's Office Action of June 24, 2004.

Remarks

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for responding to the Office Action dated June 24, 2004 in the above-identified application. The requested extension is three months and will enable Applicant to file a continuation-in-part application during the pendency of this application. The extension fee of \$510.00 (small entity) is included herewith. The Commissioner of Patents is also hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2410, Order No. 13331-101.

In accordance with Section 714.01 of the M.P.E.P., the following information is presented in the event that a call may be deemed desirable by the Examiner:

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